### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Attorney for Applicant(s)

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

#### Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As	P	reviously		Present				I	Additional
	Amended	J	Paid For		Extra		Rate			Fee
Total Claims	28		28	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$_	000.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$_	000.00
Fee for Multiple Depende	ent Claims						\$360.00	=	\$_	000.00
Total Additional Fee					\$_	000.00				
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$_	000.00				

- (X) Preliminary Amendment.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend the application as

follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page of 14 of this paper.